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In Re Application of:)

Gregory V. Hofer et al.)

Serial No.: 10/002,349)

Filed: October 30, 2001)

For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS)
FOR AUTO-FOCUS CONTROL)
IN THE PRESENCE OF)
ARTIFICIAL ILLUMINATION)

Group Art Unit: 2612

Examiner: Vieaux, Gary

Atty. Docket: 100110429-1

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 2, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 2, 2005, the applicants
respond follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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